

# Questionnaire Regarding the Town’s Mass Gathering Ordinance

February 19, 2019

The Starks Planning Board is considering working on the Town’s current Mass Gathering Ordinance. The existing Ordinance regulates “...any meeting, festival, social gathering, political rally, or other event held with the continued attendance of 750 or more persons for 6 or more hours”.

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Your answers to the following questions will assist the Planning Board in determining how to proceed. (Check one choice; include comments in the column or on the back side of this paper.)

1. Do you think the Town needs a mass gathering ordinance? \_\_\_yes; \_\_\_no; \_\_\_maybe/not sure

2. If “NO”, should the existing Ordinance be repealed? \_\_\_yes; \_\_\_no; \_\_\_maybe/not sure

3. If “YES”, which of the following concerns should be addressed in the Ordinance?

On-site Requirements	Yes	No	Maybe	Comments
On-site drinking water supply				
On-site refuse storage and disposal				
On-site sanitary facilities (portable toilets)				
On-site parking and internal road circulation				
On-site camping and camp fires				
On-site medical and security personnel				
Containment to prevent trespass onto abutters				
Other?				
Requirements related to Off-site Impacts				
Noise standards				
Light standards				
Protection of public and private wells (water)				
Off-site security/police protection in the vicinity of the mass gathering				
Traffic and parking on/along public roads				
Driving impaired or intoxicated				
Notice to fire, police, ambulance services				
Other?				

4. What size mass gathering should be required to have a permit? (Check one)

\_\_\_500; \_\_\_750; \_\_\_1,000; \_\_\_1,500; \_\_\_2,000; \_\_\_; greater than 2,000; Other? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Should abutters and the public be notified when a permit for a mass gathering has been submitted?

\_\_\_yes; \_\_\_no; \_\_\_maybe/not sure

***Thank you for completing this questionnaire.  
Please return it to the Town Office no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.***